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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIYOSHI SATO et al.))
Serial No.: 09/802,314) Examiner:) Tianjie Chen
Filing Date: March 8, 2001) Group Art Unit No.
For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME) 2652)))

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2004, in the abovereferenced application, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the final rejection in view of their amendment and remarks presented herein.

A listing of claims is set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.